

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENINGS

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Agriculture - Animal Services Division
Articles and their headings: 2, Meat and Poultry Inspection and Article 11
11, Ratites
Section numbers: R3-2-101 and R3-2-1101
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
These rules establish the terms used within Chapter 2, Animal Services Division and Article 11, Ratites. The term 'downer' is used to identify any animal usually having broken bones or severed tendons or ligaments. This term is being modified and moved from Article 11 to Article 1.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and oral comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the address listed in question #4.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
These Sections will be included in the rulemaking for exempt slaughterer. Previous docket openings relating to exempt slaughter were on March 27, 1998, and April 17, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY - EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 2, Economic Security - Employment and Training
Articles and their headings: 4, Other Employment Services and Programs
Section numbers: R6-2-401
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The proposed rulemaking repeals the Department's participation in the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program. The rule designated the Department as the local agency responsible for administering a federal program which provided an employer with a tax saving as an incentive to hire job seekers with barriers to employment from specified targeted groups. The federal program expired in 1996.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Department will accept written comments from now until the close of record, which has not yet been scheduled. The Department has not scheduled oral proceeding at this time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Department expects to file a proposed rule amendment with the Secretary of State's Office in August 1998. The Department does not plan to conduct hearings on these amendments unless 5 or more people request a hearing because of the nonsubstantive nature of the amendment. The Department will accept written, public comments for at least 30 days after publication of the proposed rules. The Department will then close the record and proceed to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council as expeditiously as possible.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS) - ADMINISTRATION

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 22, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) - Administration
Articles and their headings: 6, Contracting for Hospitalization and Medical Care Services
Section numbers: R9-22-601 through R9-22-605
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
Article 6 details the Request for Proposal (RFP) process utilized by the Administration in soliciting and awarding contracts to potential contractors. The Article also contains general provisions and details the process used for contract or proposal and appeals.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
Name: Cheri Tomlinson
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5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the address listed in question #4. Public hearings will be scheduled later, during which oral comments may be presented.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
The Administration anticipates filing a proposed rulemaking package by November 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE - LUXURY TAX SECTION

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 3, Department of Revenue - Luxury Tax Section
Articles and their headings: 4, Liquor
Section numbers: R15-3-401 through R15-3-410
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rule provides guidance in the application of Arizona's luxury tax to sales of liquor.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which written submission may be made and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**
Unknown.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE - PROPERTY AND SPECIAL TAX SECTION

1. **Title and its heading:** 15, Revenue
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Revenue - Property and Special Tax Section
Articles and their headings: 1, Property Valuation
3, Valuation of Airline Property
4, Class Seven Limited Value and Assessment Ratio
Section numbers: R15-4-103, R15-4-107, R15-4-108, R15-4-109, R15-4-115, R15-4-116, R15-4-118, R15-4-302 and R15-4-401
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules in Article 1 provide general guidance on the valuation of property for property tax. R15-4-302 provides definitions for use in the valuation of airline property and R15-4-401 provides definitions for use in valuing railroad property.
The agency docket number, if applicable:
98-3-01
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom a person may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5, Valuation of Pipeline and Telecommunication Companies
Section numbers: R15-4-110, R15-4-301, R15-4-303, R15-4-402, and R15-4-506
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Department will repeal the rules because they are either repetitive of statute or obsolete based on legislative changes.
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None published.
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Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Revenue - Property and Special Tax Section
Articles and their headings: 2, Valuation of Mines
Section numbers: R15-4-201 through R15-4-206
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules guidance on the valuation of mines for property tax.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
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Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Revenue - Property and Special Tax Section
Articles and their headings: 5, Valuation of Pipeline and Telecommunication Companies
Section numbers: R15-4-501 through R15-4-505
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The rules guidance on the valuation of pipeline and telecommunication companies property tax.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
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